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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: It's the genetic testing bill that you're a cosponsor of.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what I thought. This bill is a little slow in catching up, though, isn't it?

SENATOR BROWN: It is. We are still having some discussions because the costs, in my estimation, are fairly high for developing forms.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There is no need then, in your opinion, because negotiations or discussions are continuing, to expedite this bill?

SENATOR BROWN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Just the regular process will be okay?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. That's all I have, Mr. President. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Does anybody else wishing to speak to the advancement of LB 432A? Seeing none, the motion before us is the advancement of LB 432A to E & R Initial? All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first priority bill for discussion this morning, Senator Beutler offers LB 657. It's at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: On General File. Senator Beutler, you're recognized on LB 657, to open.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I am delighted to finally be able to present to you LB 657 which I am introducing, which I have introduced at the request of the